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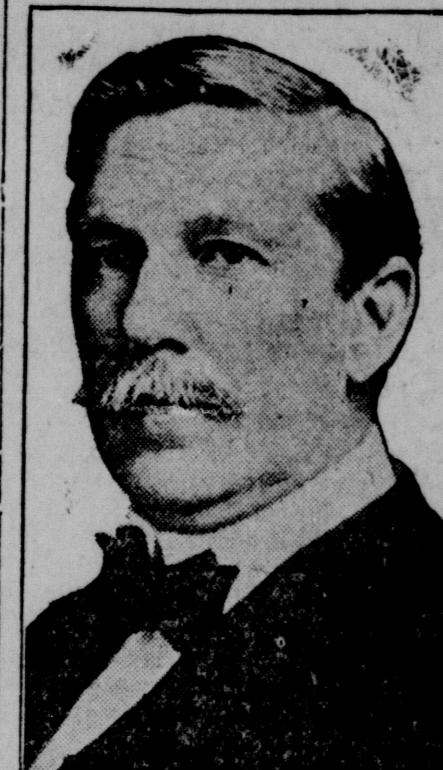
JUDGE SCOTT DENIES PETITION TO PROBATE WILL OF LATE JOHN ABELL OF COMPTON.

ADMINISTRATOR MUST SETTLE ESTATE

Many Other Cases Disposed of in Lee County Court This Morning—Guaridan for Benjamin Cook Was Appointed.

Because the late John M. Abell of Compton, who died Feb. 13, failed to have any witnesses to his last will and testament, Judge Scott in the Lee county court today was forced to deny the petition of the deceased's widow, Mrs. Lenora Abell, and Leslie Abell to have the will admitted to probate.

As a result of this action the will will have to be disregarded and the court will be forced to appoint an administrator to settle the estate, which is inventoried at \$12,000; the real estate being \$3,000 and the personal property \$9,000. The heirs named in the will are:



Congressman Pujo of Louisiana is chairman of the house committee on banking and currency which will investigate the alleged "money trust." The hearings will begin in a few days and Chairman Pujo announces that the best legal talent will be employed in behalf of the committee.

JOHANNUS BLUM DIED SUNDAY MORN

AGED MAN PASSED AWAY QUIETLY—FUNERAL WILL BE TOMORROW.

Johannus Blum, who lived with his daughter, Mrs. John Schaeffer, died Sunday morning at 1 o'clock. Mr. Blum was born in Germany on February 25, 1825, being 87 years and 14 days old at the time of his death. He leaves three sons beside his daughter, John C. of George, Ia.; Conrad, of Hydro, Okla., and Phillip, of Woodburn, Ind. The funeral will be held at 12 m. tomorrow at the home nine miles south of town and at the German Lutheran church at 2 p.m. The interment will be in Oakwood cemetery. Rev. Drexell will officiate.

MASONIC SCHOOL OF INSTRUCTION

THIRTEENTH DISTRICT MASON TO MEET AT STERLING MARCH 27-29.

A school of instruction for the 13th Masonic District of Illinois will be held Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, March 27, 28 and 29. D. D. G. M. J. E. Wheat of Sterling will be in charge of the school which will be held in the Masonic Temple at Sterling. Mr. Wheat will be assisted by R. W. Bro. W. W. Roberts, Grand Lecturer of Illinois. On Friday a number of the members of St. Cecilia Lodge of Chicago will be present and will assist.

Nineteen Lodges in District.

There are 19 lodges in the 13th district: Sterling, Fulton, Proptown, Morrison, Spring Hill, Albany, Tampico, Erie, Lyndon, Rock Falls, Dixon, Lee Center, Amboy, Pawpaw, Franklin Grove, Compton, Sublette, Ashton, Steward.

SON BORN TO MR. AND MRS. WALTER RANKIN

Word was received here today by friends that a son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rankin of Chenoa. Mr. Rankin was formerly connected with the Union State bank in this city.

DIXON MAN BUYS STERLING CANDY STORE TODAY

Sterling, March 11—Special to the Telegraph—Fred Fargo of Dixon today purchased the confectionery store on Third street formerly operated by A. G. Graham, also formerly of Dixon.

J. W. Clark of Freeport was here today.

DIXON BOWLERS WON IN CLOSE CONTEST

DEFEATED CLINTON TEAM BY 43 PINS IN SATURDAY EVENING'S GAMES.

RETURN GAMES IN CLINTON

Team Will Go to the Iowa City Next Saturday Evening—Harpold-Hefley Game Tomorrow.

Dixon defeated Clinton Saturday night in a contest between the bowling teams of the two cities. The contest, which was played at Smith's alleys, was very close throughout. The Saturday night begins a series of match games between the two teams, Dixon going to Clinton next Saturday night for the second installment. The difference between the two scores stands in Dixon's favor, with 43 pins lead. Dixon will have to roll some next Saturday night to maintain their lead. The Dixon players in one or two cases were not up to their usual standard in the last game.

Otto Peters of Dixon secured the high score, 231, which he rolled in the first game; Lohberg of Clinton rolled next high in the same game, with 226 pins. Lohberg rolled the highest average, totalling 586 in the three games, making an average of 192. Hogan played for Leech in the first game, as he was late in showing up. Leech played in the second and third games. Hogan will play with Dixon when they go to Clinton Saturday night.

The score:

CLINTON.		
Gage 168	188	159
Lyle 183	173	145
Lohberg 226	164	196
Killen 126	135	140
Myers 153	210	171
Total—2537.		

DIXON.		
Peters 231	175	160
Poole 194	147	178
Fritz 191	150	196
Hogan 143		
Leech 144	161	
Moore 160	182	168
Total—2580.		

Close Local Series.
Hefley and Harpold will bring their teams together tomorrow night for the final clash of their series of bowling contests. At the present time Hefley has a lead of 122 pins on Harpold which deficiency the Hefpoldites will endeavor to overcome.

The lineup for the game will be as follows:

Harpold, Capt.	Hefley, Capt.
Leech	Self
Hogan	Fritz
Elliott	Gonneman
Fordham	Bob Moore
Emmert, Sub.	

MISS MINNIE FISHER HAD SEVERE FALL

Miss Minnie Fisher, while on her way over to town this morning, fell on the ice underneath the snow and was severely bruised and cut on the ice.

TO SELECT MANAGER FOR D. U. H. S. B. TEAM

There will be a mass meeting of baseball fans of both high schools at the south side high school tonight. The purpose of the meeting is to secure a manager for a union team and perfect the organization.

NEWSPAPER MAN BURIED AT STERLING TODAY

The funeral of Eugene B. Fletcher, campaign manager for Magillones, who died at his home in Mt. Morris Saturday, was held this afternoon at Sterling. Mr. Fletcher was formerly connected with the Sterling Standard and will be remembered by many people of this vicinity.

BEATRICE, NEB., BANKER, HAS BEEN SUCCESSFUL

In a letter to the Telegraph from J. T. Harden of Beatrice, Neb., an uncle of the late Walter Harden of Nelson, who was killed by a train on the C. & N. W. two weeks ago, Mr. Harden says, "The memories of the earlier part of my life, in Dixon are always very pleasant. Success has favored me here." Mr. Harden is in the banking business in Beatrice.

BULLETIN

MEN AND WOMAN ON SINKING STEAMER

CREW OF THIRTY, INCLUDING A WOMAN, TAKEN FROM SINKING STEAMER NEAR CHICAGO.

Chicago, March 11—Special to the Telegraph—Thirty members of the crew, including one woman, were rescued today from the steamer Flora Hall as it was sinking in Lake Michigan, near Chicago.

The Flora Hall was hit by a huge ice floe and her hull so badly crushed that pumps were of no avail and but for the bravery of the tenders of a crib, two miles from shore, all on board would have been lost. The crib tenders took the terrified men and the woman from the sinking vessel to the crib, and from there they were brought safely to shore.

DRAINAGE CASE OUT OF COUNTY COURT

APPEAL TO SUPREME COURT IS ALLOWED—THERE ARE MANY OBJECTORS.

CASE HAS BEEN EXPENSIVE

Jury Has Been in Service 51 Days at \$3 Per. Plus Expenses—Jury Salaries Alone Are \$1830—Motion for New Trial Overruled.

Judge Scott in the county court this afternoon confirmed the revised assessment roll for the Inlet Swamp drainage eighth assessment, as submitted last week by the jury, and discharged the members of the jury, after thanking them for their faithful service and congratulating them on their efficiency. As far as the county court is now concerned the big case, involving a total of \$386,813.90, which was started in the court Dec. 21, is completed.

At this afternoon's session of the court the clerks of the jury were asked to correct five clerical errors—a remarkably small number, after which Attorney Wirick of Rochelle, representing Baxter & Wirick of that city, moved for a new trial for 37 objectors. In his motions for a new trial Mr. Wirick also included motion for arrest of judgment and leave to file bill of exceptions. Judge Scott overruled the motions for a new trial and arrest of judgment, whereupon the attorney prayed an appeal to the supreme court, which prayer was allowed, with 30 days in which to file bond.

Case Is Costly One.
The costs for the trial of this case are large. The jury has been in service 51 days, each man drawing \$3 per day for his work, the total being \$1836. In addition to these are the hotel costs and travelling expenses of the jury and deputies during their stay in the swamps, the court costs, etc., which will bring the expenses up greatly.

KENT IS SURELY NOT A DEMOCRAT

Politics of Local Candidate for Board of Equalization Were Misrepresented Has Local Support.

Judge Kent of this city, who is a candidate for the state board of equalization, is a staunch republican as can be found within the confines of this good state, and he resents the statement in yesterday's Tribune in which his politics were erroneously given as democratic. Mr. Kent states that he has always been a republican and is proud of it.

Has Good Support.

Mr. Kent, in his candidacy for member of the state board of equalization, alone has the support of the county officials and also the members of the Lee County Republican Central committee, and he deserves the unanimous republican vote of Lee county.

DIXON MAY BE ON DIRECT AUTO LINE

CHICAGO MOTOR CLUB TO ENTER TAIN AT SHERMAN HOUSE TOMORROW.

TO PEFECT PLANS FOR ROAD

Two Routes From Chicago to Mississippi Have Been Outlined—Dixon Best Route.

Tomorrow the Chicago Motor club will entertain at the Hotel Sherman and start a movement for a hard road highway from Chicago to the Mississippi river.

The Motor club proposes two routes, one by the way of Aurora and Ottawa to Moline and the other by the way of DeKalb, Dixon and Sterling to Clinton. In the last named route there is a plan, however, to go as far as Sterling and then go south to Moline.

Dixon Route Best.

It is said that either of the Dixon routes are the best. The one from Dixon to Clinton or from Dixon to Moline, it would be the shortest distance from Dixon to Moline than to go by Aurora and Ottawa. The direct line to the Mississippi river is from Chicago to Clinton.

If it is possible for the road to be built and if Dixon is placed on the Chicago-Clinton or the Chicago-Moline line it would do much to build up travel through this section of the state.

WOODYATT IS NOW KANSAS CITY CHAMP.

DIXON BILLIARDIST TAKES KAN. CITY BY STORM AND WINS EASILY FROM BEST PLAYERS THERE.

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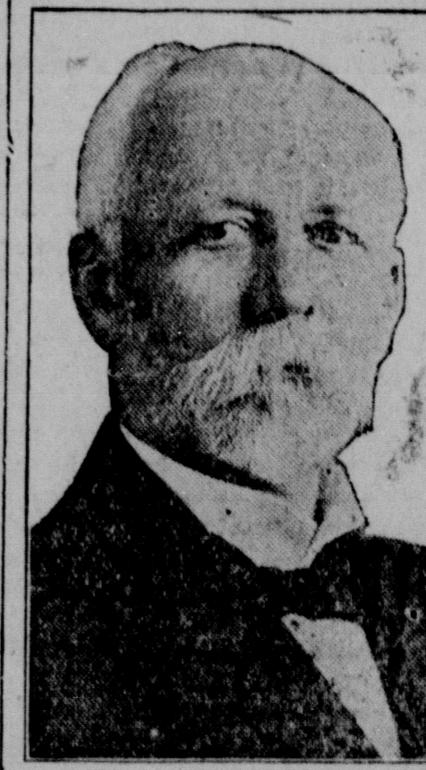
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GERMANY TO DEFY MONROE DOCTRINE

JOHN C. CHANEY



Said to Have Reached Agreement for Atlantic Harbors of Colombia.

BACKS DEMANDS OF PANAMA

Asserted That Principal Reason for Knox's Trip Is to Enable Him to Sound Colombian Government Regarding Its Claim.

Philadelphia, March 11.—A staff correspondent of the Philadelphia Press in Washington says: Is the United States today face to face with the possibility of war with Germany for the control of the Panama canal?

Information which is causing the administration the gravest concern has brought out the fact that recent negotiations between the kaiser's government and the government of Colombia have resulted in an agreement which contemplates the transfer to Germany of certain harbors on the Atlantic coast of Columbia, within striking distance of the northern entrance to the canal.

Prepared for Move.

Mr. Taft and his advisers have taken steps to meet what they realize will, as soon as the facts are known, be regarded by the American people as an insolent defiance of the Monroe doctrine by both Colombia and Germany.

The startling information has been fully confirmed in well informed naval circles. It throws light upon the recent emphatic renewal of pressure brought to bear upon our government by Colombia for a prompt settlement of its claim for indemnity, now understood to amount to practically \$100,000,000 for the alleged "rape of Panama."

Acts in Revenge.

According to this information, Colombia, with the mailed fist of Germany behind it, is backing up its demands with the threat that if our government does not meet its views, or at least agree to arbitrate, Colombia will dispose of these harbors to Germany, thus assuring to the latter not only a base of supplies for a fleet, but a foothold on American soil such as has long been coveted and planned by the kaiser.

It is this understanding with Germany that accounts for the "personal" letter of the late Colombian minister at Washington, Señor General Pedro N. Ospina, to the state department, asserting that Secretary Knox would not be a welcome visitor to his country during the secretary's present tour. In inner circles in Washington no doubt exists that there was a complete understanding between the government at Bogota and its representatives here.

Cause of Knox Tour.

It is asserted that the principal reason for Secretary Knox's trip is to enable him in person to sound the Colombian government as to the possibility of a settlement of its claim, and that, whether or not Mr. Knox actually sets foot on Colombian soil, an opportunity will be found to talk the matter over quietly with an authorized representative of the Bogota government in some quiet spot.

TEACHERS VOTE TO TAKE READING CIRCLE WORK

Over forty Lee county teachers attended the institute held in Pawpaw Saturday. The program was carried out as arranged and was thoroughly enjoyed. All the speakers had progressively new subjects for the talks and were given a vote of thanks for their helpful ideas. One feature of the institute was the voting to take up the reading circle work among the teachers of the county.

POSTOFFICE OPENED A YEAR AGO TODAY

Today marks the first anniversary of the opening of the new government building in this city. There will be no celebration of any kind but the employees of the postoffice feel the same as if they were all having a birthday.

UNDERTAKERS MOVE.

SOCIAL HAPPENINGS

MARCH 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6.

You are possessed of will and reasoning power in a great measure. And know how to apply the lessons of experience, and delays, and apparent defeat do not drive you back. You know how to hold your tongue. Your confidence is not often misplaced. You make friends but do not always retain them. You are close in money matters; pay your bills.

MARCH 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12.

You have much executive ability, and a keen, active mind. You see the relation of things to each other. You show good judgment and will not harness a bull and a mule together. You have a fair measure of self-reliance and while you may seek advice it does not follow that you always adopt it. You demand a reason for everything.

WOMAN

The proper study for mankind is man;

The most perplexing one no doubt, is woman.

That has been the burden of man's song since he first began to inhabit the earth. But what is there in woman that is so much more puzzling than man. He accuses her of being fond of dress and jewelry. He accuses her of love for gossip, and yet he will be the first to read the scandal in the newspaper. Inconsistency, thy name is man.

Of the woman of today nothing needs be said. When we think of the advantages women, especially American women, enjoy in this twentieth century, we cannot wonder at Max O'Rell's saying, "Oh make me an American woman."

Calling Cards.
Engraved calling cards at this office.

Basket Social

There will be a basket social and entertainment in Gap Grove hall, on Wednesday evening, March 13th.

The program will consist of vocal and instrumental music, dialogues and plays, also character sketches, by Johnny Pink, a south Dixon vander. Ladies please bring lunch for two.

The small sum of ten cents admission will be charged. Ladies bringing baskets will be admitted free. Gentlemen buying baskets will have entrance fee deducted. Everyone is invited to attend.

Entertained at Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Hugue entertained Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Petre at dinner yesterday at the Dewey Hotel.

86th Birthday

Polo Bulletin: M. J. Hazeltine of this city celebrated his 86th birthday on Sunday, March 3. Apparently Mr. dad fitz. - SHRD SHRD SHRD Hazeltine is not suffering from any of the mental or physical infirmities that often come to men younger than he. He is still active and is after the business for the Union Central Life Insurance Co. Mr. Hazeltine has been with the company since its infancy and his services have been

appreciated. He is one of the oldest life insurance men in the United States today and is the Union Central's oldest active agent. Mr. Hazeltine has had the pleasant experience that comes to few in that line of work, that of paying several endowments that have matured which he wrote years ago. Mr. Hazeltine's ability at his age is remarkable and he has been receiving congratulations of numerous friends on the attaining of his 86th milestone.

Fortnightly Club.

The Fortnightly club will meet tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock with Mrs. W. H. Edwards, 516 Hennepin avenue.

Ready for Elks' Opening.

Tonight is to be a big occasion for the Dixon Elks, for the first meeting in the new clubhouse will be held, and a class of 20 members will be given the initiatory work. Following the session there will be a banquet and social hour, and the officers anticipate a happy time.

Tonight's meeting starts the program that has been prepared to commemorate the opening of the new building. Wednesday evening the Elks and their families will have an evening in the commodious and handsome new building, and on Thursday the building will be thrown open for public inspection from 3 to 5 in the afternoon and from 8 to 11 o'clock in the evening. There will be committees on hand to escort visitors through the building.

The grand opening ball and banquet will be held Friday evening. Heft's orchestra to furnish the music, and the program will close Tuesday evening with the Scheldkret Hungarian orchestra, for members and their families only.

Phidians Meet Tuesday.

The Phidian Art club will meet on Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. C. A. Todd, at her home in North Dixon. A very interesting program has been arranged, in which Mrs. C. B. Morrison's paper on "English Folk Songs and Ballads" and Mrs. F. X. Newcomer's "Ancient Arts and Crafts" will have a prominent part.

Birthday Party.

Charles Grobe of Eldena was pleasantly surprised Saturday evening by 40 friends who gathered at his home to assist in celebrating his birthday anniversary. The evening was spent in playing cards and various games and at midnight refreshments were served. After supper the host of the evening was presented with a handsome signet ring as gift in remembrance of the occasion. The friends departed at a late hour wishing him many happy bachelor birthdays.

Science School Opened Today.

The School of Household Science opened this afternoon in the People's church with two addresses, "Meaning of Household Science to the Housekeeper" and "Food Problems."

Demonstrations will begin tomorrow afternoon. Tomorrow's program is as follows:

10-11-Better Living Conditions. 2-2:30-Discussion: Foods containing Nitrogen.

2:30-4-Demonstration: With eggs, cheese.

4-5:30-Girls' class.

Protein Foods: Eggs, milk, encard, junket, creamed eggs.

At Johnson Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Johnson, who live near Polo, entertained a number of young people at dinner Sunday.

At Brown Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Brown of the Chicago road entertained a number of friends Saturday evening at cards and an oyster supper. The dining table was beautiful in pink and white carnations and ferns.

At the May Home.

Miss Mae O'Connell was a guest at the Jake May home at dinner Sunday. Mrs. Elizabeth Tuttle was also a guest at the May home for dinner.

In Nachusa.

Miss Bernice Morgan and Fred Earll were guests at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Beightel, in Nachusa Sunday.

At Backus Home.

Miss Mary McIntyre was a guest at the Carl Backus home for dinner on Sunday.

Farewell Reception.

The Ladies of the G. A. R. will give a farewell reception at the G. A. R. hall tomorrow evening for their secretaries, Mrs. Lucinda Graham, who will leave next week for Montana, where she will make her future home. Comrades, members and their friends are invited to this reception.

DO YOUR EYES TIRE?



Do you find that you must hold the print further away from your eyes at night to see more distinctly, and do you notice even then a peculiar blur of the type? ... You read, perhaps, the finest print by day? What is the trouble? Come to us and we will explain it. Your eyes demand glasses, that's all. Our glasses will give you relief. Our glasses prevent ill health.

Dr. W. F. Aydelotte.
Neurologist & Health Instructor
223 Crawford Avenue, Dixon.
Appointments Secure Prompt Service.

At Dinner Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. Moes entertained at dinner Sunday.

Priscilla Club.

The Priscilla club will meet tomorrow afternoon with Mrs. Dean Treat, 203 Peoria avenue.

Card Party and Dance.

The Woodmen of the World Circle will have a card party and dance in Union hall tomorrow evening. Slothrop's orchestra will furnish the music and all Woodmen and invited friends are cordially urged to be present.

K. L. C. E.

The K. L. C. E. of Eldena will give an entertainment Wednesday evening at the hall. An admission of ten cents will be charged at the door. After the entertainment the W. M. S. will give a 15 cent supper. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

DIXON GIRLS WIN; BOYS DRAW DEFEAT

THE CLINTON AND LOCAL HIGH SCHOOL TEAMS SPLIT EVEN AT CLINTON.

About 25 Dixonites, including the two teams, went to Clinton Saturday night to see the basketball games between the boys' and girls' teams of Dixon and Clinton high schools. The Dixon boys got a worse beating at the hands of the Clintonites than they received here last week. The boys played a fast game, but could not overcome the basket throwing of their opponents. The final score was 82 to 13.

The girls were more fortunate and beat the Clinton girls, 10 to 7. The scores of the Dixon girls were made entirely by field baskets, while the Clinton girls made five points on free throws and secured but one field goal. The game was pronounced the fastest girls' game played at Clinton this season.

The Dixon party were royally entertained by their hosts and following the game many attended a party given for the visitors, while others remained at the Y. to enjoy themselves. Secretary Bailey officiated for the Dixon team.

DIXON MARINE BAND MOVES TO SCHULER HALL

The Dixon Marine band has moved their quarters from the Telle's building to the Schuler hall, over the Dixon National bank. The new quarters are very nice and will enable the band to give parties of their own in their own rooms. The band plans a new feature for the amateur theatrical line soon, for the benefit of the organization.

FREEPOR YOUNG MAN SUICIDED FRIDAY NIGHT

Finding no relief after suffering from an illness which he believed incurable, Grover Evers, aged 27, well-known Freeport young man while suffering from melancholia Friday night took his own life by shooting himself. His body was found by members of his family about 9:30 o'clock in the rear of his home.

TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION TO MEET IN FREEPORT

Freeport Journal—The meeting of the Northern Illinois Teachers' association will be held in this city on Oct. 25-26, this being definitely decided upon recently. At the meeting in Dixon last fall, Freeport was practically decided upon as the city in which to hold the annual institute, but no official action was taken at that time, word being sent to Prof. Grove today that the association would meet in Freeport.

ONLY 50 CENTS

That's All it Costs to Put Your Bad Rebellious Stomach in Fine Condition

In just five minutes that distressing lump will pass away if you take one or two little MI-O-NA tablets.

It's really a crime for any person to go on suffering from an out of order stomach because such a condition leads to blood poison, causes dull eyes, sallow skin, pimples, blisters and unsightly blemishes.

Why not get rid of indigestion, sourness, gas, nervousness, biliousness? It's easy enough. MI-O-NA tablets banish all stomach misery, or money back.

Large metal box for only 50 cents home. Comrades, members and their friends are invited to this reception.

Dramatic Notes



FAMILY THEATRE

This week at the Family theatre will be an excellent one. There are two good acts slated for the fore part of the week. The first in line will be the McNeil Sisters, in a musical production. This act is very similar to that of the Burns Sisters, who gave Dixon theatre goers so much pleasure during their stay here a few weeks ago.

The second act on the bill is Cooper and Labick, in a comedy acrobatic stunt.

The pictures will be up to the usual high standard.

OPERA HOUSE.

"The Servant in the House," which Harpers Magazine calls, the most remarkable play in English history and which the New York Evening Post says is the greatest drama of the generation, will be presented at the Dixon opera house on Friday, March 15, by the greatest company of players ever sent into the middle west. The Servant in the House was produced in New York at the Savoy theatre and ran for nearly a year, playing to crowded houses even throughout the intense heat of the summer months.

Since that time it has been presented in Chicago, San Francisco, Boston, Philadelphia and other large cities of this country and in London, Berlin and Vienna on the Continent. Everywhere it has been unanimously proclaimed by the critics the most important contribution to the stage that has been seen within the memory of the present day theatregoers.

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OPERA HOUSE.

Jollity, tender sentiment, lively dialogue, spectacular situations, thrilling climaxes and poetic justice, all are prettily blended in ancient-honored Uncle Tom's Cabin, which the renowned Stetson company will offer Wednesday evening, March 13, at the Dixon opera house. Throughout this grand old stage story is illustrated the vagaries of life and the versatility of human nature. The law of compensation, so dear to Emerson, is strictly observed. The pathetic death of little Eva has no sooner covered the audience with sorrow's pall than a stunning vaudeville number comes to restore the flooded or merely drooping soul. The Stetson company is the acknowledged leader in the production of Harriet Beecher Stowe's masterpiece. The cast is large in numbers and well distributed. The blood hounds and ponies, the music and scenic effects, costumes and accessories are all of the best attainable. Specialties glitter throughout the evening like stars in a winter sky. In the Leon-Washburn-Stetson company there are all kinds of dramatic greatness. It is in a class by itself. Go and see it or you will miss the year's best offering.

PRINCESS THEATRE.

Don't miss the special program at the Princess Theatre Tuesday night, "She," Rider Haggard's mystifying novel in two gorgeous reels.

Two thousand years ago a beautiful deathless woman "She" caused the destruction of a wedded man whom she loved. The widow of the man charged her male descendants to seek out "She" and slay her for her sin. Finally, in the 19th century a descendant did find her—found her in the very fastness where she had destroyed his ancestor years ago. Did he avenge the ancient wrong? See the answer at the theatre tonight.

MILLER SHOWS UP GOOD IN INITIAL TRYOUT

Ward Miller of this city made his debut in a Cub uniform at New Orleans yesterday when the Cub recruits met the Pelicans in the first game of the year, and were defeated, 1 to 0. Ward failed to connect safely with the ball during the game, being spilled twice on strikes. But he showed some fast work in the field, the Record Herald of this morning saying that he "indulged in bursts of speed while pursuing swy swats and clearly lived up to the press agent's stuff concerning his sprightly ability."

He negotiated one good field tent to thoroughly cure almost any case of Dyspepsia, Indigestion or more score for the Pelicans.

Relief in five minutes from all stomach misery is at any drug store waiting for you.

These large 50-cent cases of Pape's Diapepsin contain more than sufficient.

Mrs. K. J. Reed sustained a slight

injury to her foot yesterday as the

result of a bad fall on the icy sidewalk.

CITY IN BRIEF

Stacey Green visited in Sterling last evening.

George Boynton returned from Elgin and Chicago, where he visited Saturday.

Gurney Coe of Clinton was in this city Saturday visiting friends.

Wm. Brenner was here from Monday visiting with his parents over Sunday.

Paul Kehr is at home for a two weeks' visit with his mother, Mrs. Estella Kehr.

Guy Miller went to Mt. Morris today on business.

Mrs. Rhea, Hamilton Rhea and Miss Wright went east this morning.

Mrs. John B. Martin of Bloomington, who has been visiting in Dixon, went to Chicago this morning.

States Attorney Harry Edwards will go to Cedar Rapids tonight on a business trip.

H. U. Cardwell went to Ashton this morning for a short business visit.

Attorney C. B. Morrison returned to Chicago this morning.

Romeyn Richtmeyer of Sterling visited with friends in this city last evening.

Earl Overholser and Harry Real of Sterling were visitors here last evening.

Mark Smith went to Rochelle today.

SCOOP, THE CUB REPORTER



Scoop Dind't Know that Teddy Was a Joy Rider Nowadays

DEMENTTOWN

The Modern Woodmen are having an awful time trying to keep posted on politics and get in their say on the recent rate raise.

Then there's the city council they have to watch. However, there won't be much watching necessary this evening.

Mayor Vaile says he can't figure out why they always have so much trouble deciding the best place to hold the World's Fair. He says that most anyone should know that around the waist is the proper solution.

There are now 875,982 vaudeville artists singing or playing "Oh You Beautiful Doll."

Forecast for July 4—Snow.

Usually by the time a fellow learns how to run an automobile it's time to buy a new machine.

It's strange, but almost everybody lives next door to a man who won't shovel the snow off his walk.

Goose Hollow Letter

It looks as though the outcome of the election in this country is going to be pretty close. A hay vote was taken at the general store the other night and resulted:

Taft 1

Roosevelt 1

La Follette 1

Cummings 1

Harmon 1

Harrison 1

Tom Long 1

Wilson 1

Bryan 1

Hank Tummin says the cost of living must be increasin' fierce in Washington as congress is geeting so many bills.

Hod Peters was appointed a committee by his lodge to purchase some flowers for a singer who appeared in our midst recently and the green-house guy sent the bill to Hod's house house and Hod has been doing as much explaining as though he had introduced a saloon ordinance in the city council ever since.

Hi Higgins has drunk up five of

Might Try a Sponge.

Mr. Doings—While dining out yesterday the idea came to me that if some well meaning gink would invent a patent silencer for the benefit of those who drink coffee by the in-haling system, what a debt of gratitude would be due him. Wat? —Pal.

Healo—For tender feet.

Hundreds of exquisite samples of wall paper. E. A. Patrick, North Galena avenue. Phone 773.

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Slayer Gets Indeterminate Sentence.

Fremont, Neb., March 11.—Al Puryn, convicted of manslaughter in connection with the Christmas day shooting of Mike Gorey at North Bend, was given an indeterminate sentence of from one to ten years by Judge Holtenbeck.

Cable to Alaska Repaired.

Seattle, Wash., March 11.—The government cable to Alaska, which has been out of service for several days because of breaks off Bush Point, Whidbey Island, and near Port Angeles, has been repaired.

Dreams of Death; Quite Mining.

Evansville, Ind., March 11.—Because he had dreamed several nights of being killed in a coal mine, Albert Moore quit work underground and said he never would enter a coal mine again.

TAX NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that at a tax sale held at Dixon, in Lee County, Illinois, on the 13th day of June, A. D. 1910, for taxes of the year A. D. 1909, H. A. Roe purchased the N. 1-3, W. 1-2 Lot 1, Block 21, West Dixon, assessed in the name of Marthia W. Abbott, S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 29, S. 60 rods of said Sec. 29 and the N. W. 1-4 of the S. E. 1-4 of said Sec. 29, all in Tp. 19 N., R. 8 E. 4th P.

59 3 H. A. ROE.

NOTICE OF LETTING CONTRACT.

Public notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, March 19th, 1912, at one o'clock p. m., at the office of the County Clerk, the Building Committee of the Lee County Board of Supervisors will award the contract for painting and decorating the second floor of the Lee County Court House, said work to embrace two coats of paint, white lead and oil, of all the County Office on said second floor, the County Court Room and the Water Closets, also to gild the brackets and decorative work on the walls of said second floor, work to cover both the sidewalls and ceilings, also to rebuild the main brick chimney at the county jail.

Sealed bids for the contract for said work will be received at the office of W. C. Thompson, County Clerk up and until noon of said March 19th, the contract will be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder, and the said Committee reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Dated March 8th, 1912.
Building Committee of the Lee County, Illinois, Board of Supervisors.
9-11-12

Miss Josephine Salzman is in Chicago for a short visit. E. A. Patrick will tell you about it. Phone 773.

MAGILL CAMPAIGN
GROWING IN FAVOR

"THE MAN WHO CAN BE ELECTED GOVERNOR"

SUCCESS HINGES ON ABILITY OF
CANDIDATE TO REACH
VOTERS.

OPPONENTS ARE STAND PATTERS

One a Supporter of Lorimer and the
Other Voted for Jackpot" Bill
and Is a Reactionary.

From the reports coming in from various parts of the state it is definitely determined that should Senator Hugh S. Magill, candidate for U. S. senator, fail to win in the primaries, it will be because he is not known extensively enough over the state. Were it possible for Senator Magill to speak in every town in the state it is conceded that there would be no doubt as to the outcome. In his campaign the last few weeks he has been meeting the same experience that he met two years ago when stumping this senatorial district as a candidate for state senator.

In that campaign the people would assemble at his first meeting in a town with some show of indifference but before the close they would warm up and respond heartily to the sentiment expressed and principles for which he stands, and at the close they would request a return visit with a promise of a large attendance. When the return visit was made the meeting would prove to be an enthusiastic one from start to finish. Where he is known the best the vote would be largest, Bureau, his home county, taking the lead.

This year Senator Magill finds the same situation throughout the state. His speeches are well received and it is apparent the people have confidence in the man. The universal expression is that they wish their neighbors could hear him. The old time politicians for the most part are indifferent while the rank and file regard him with favor. It is this silent vote on which the progressives rely for success.

Opposed by Two Stand Patters.

Senator Magill is making his campaign on straight progressive principles just as he did two years ago in the senatorial campaign. He stands for practically the same things that Roosevelt and the progressive members of congress in contradistinction to those for which Aldrich, Cannon, Penrose, Lorimer and Cullum stand. He is opposed to one man rule, control by special interests, the sale of legislation as exemplified in the Allen bill, other jackpot bills and of the purchase of seats in legislative bodies.

In this campaign he finds himself opposed to two stand pat candidates both of whom have supported either Lorimer in his alleged election to the senate or the start of the "jackpot" measures at Springfield.

Attention housewives! In selecting your wall paper this spring, ask to see the books of samples carried by E. A. Patrick. Newest and most beautiful designs, and what will be of more interest to the home makers, a beautiful sample of cretonne or certain material is carried to match the paper identically. Nothing like these goods ever before seen here. Consult an artist with many years experience in colorings when furnishing your rooms anew for spring. E. A. Patrick will tell you about it. Phone 773.



J. McCAN DAVIS of Springfield, Ill.

The Republican party in Illinois this year faces a crisis.

From its first great victory in 1860, when its banner was carried aloft by Abraham Lincoln, the Republican party in Illinois has been almost uniformly triumphant.

The state went Democratic in 1892, electing John P. Altgeld Governor. It swung back to the Republican column two years later. The high-tide of Republican success came in 1904, with a Republican plurality of 300,000.

But in 1908, with a plurality of 179,000 for the national ticket, the Republican nominee for Governor escaped defeat with a plurality of only 23,000.

What will happen in 1912?

The Democrats claim the state this year. Will the Republican party nominate the weakest or the strongest candidate for Governor?

The republican party in Illinois at this moment is torn asunder by factional feuds. Of the candidates who have been in the fight for months past it is the prevailing view that not one can be elected if nominated.

It will be disastrous for the Republican party this year to nominate as its candidate for Governor a man known only as a leader of a faction. He cannot be elected. He will probably drag the rest of the ticket—even he national ticket—with him to defeat.

The Republican nominee, if he is to win in November, must have the united support of the party. No man who already has a large element of the party arrayed against him can get that support, and no such man can be elected.

This is the crisis that confronts the Republican party in Illinois.

That is the situation which makes it imperative, if the party is to win, that the nominee be a man of the type, of the ability, and of the party standing of J. McCAN DAVIS.

Fortunately J. McCAN DAVIS is aligned with no faction. By his brilliant success in 1908, when a candidate for a state office (Clerk of the Supreme Court), he proved that a man may win a primary fight and be independent of the factions—by going directly to the people. He asked nobody's permission to be a candidate. He requested no place on any "slate." He had no organization. He frankly stated his case to the people. He was nominated—and then elected by a plurality of 165,000.

J. McCAN DAVIS, by his long familiarity with public affairs—by a close contact with all departments of the state government from the time of Governor "Dick" Oglesby to the present day—by a wide acquaintance with public men, equalled by few other men in the state—and by the breadth and depth of his ability—is well fitted for the office of Governor.

He opposed personal success in politics by the use of a "barrel." He denounces the methods which necessitate a campaign fund, reputed to range from \$100,000 to \$350,000—as each of the so-called "leading candidates" are freely alleged to have behind him in this primary campaign.

He declares that if success is impossible without such an enormous campaign fund, "the office of Governor must become the prerogative of men of vast wealth, or of men who, having no fortune of their own, must obligate themselves to interests whose demands, to say the least, must destroy the independence of the executive."

He promises, if nominated and elected, to stand for no faction, but for the whole party—and for the whole people. He proposes, if nominated, to challenge his democratic opponent to a joint debate and to endeavor, so far as he is able, "to bring the discussion of public questions back to the high plane of the time of Lincoln and Douglas—the golden era of statesmanship in Illinois."

This is the kind of a man—the only kind of a man—whom the Republican party can elect Governor of Illinois this year.

AMBOY JOURNAL PRAISES
REPRESENTATIVE TOURTILLOTT

MAKING MONEY WITH GAS

Up-to-Date Equipment Installed in
New Melting House of British Mint.

Amboy Journal: The announcement of Major A. T. Tourtillott as a candidate for representative may be found in this issue. He asks for a second term in the lower house and is fairly entitled to it as a matter of courtesy; but aside from that he has made good in the position as he did as sheriff of Lee county, and in every position where his ability, honesty and courage has been put to the test; and this district and the state need the services of just such men as Representative Tourtillott at Springfield.

Two years' experience have given him an insight in legislative methods and work and he will become one of the most influential members of the general assembly. It is never wise to make changes in such positions, unless some good reason exists, for the longer period an able man serves, the wider and stronger his influence becomes and the better he can serve his constituents.

Many experiments were carried out before gas was accepted as the best medium for the melting. In connection with the tests Mr. Rigg, the superintendent of the operative department, paid a number of visits to factories in London and the country and made a tour in Canada and the United States with the object of obtaining evidence as to the value of gas as a fuel. At length a special type of furnace was designed by officials at the mint, and a gas burner made by Mr. S. N. Brayshaw, of Manchester, was adopted.

Ordinary gas is taken from the street main for the melting and mixed with air from a powerful blowing engine. It is found that by the use of gas the crucibles for the gold last longer than they did when coke was employed, each crucible enduring eighteen heatings under gas as against twelve under coke. In addition, the cost is less, having been reduced from 7d. to 5d. for each hundred weight of gold melted.—London Mail.

Major Tourtillott is in Sycamore today.

MRS. MOYER OPERATED UPON.

Mrs. Louis Moyer underwent a very serious operation at the Dixon hospital this morning. Her condition was reported favorable at 3:45 this afternoon.

Miss Cricker of Sterling also underwent an operation at the Dixon hospital this morning.

LICENCED TO WED

A marriage license was issued Saturday to Joseph Clayton of Amboy and Miss Catherine L. Olson of Malton.

J. M. Egan of Amboy was in Dixon today.

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Drawback to the Much Vaunted Simple Life Is That It Is Not Simple.

The real drawback to "the simple life" is that it is not simple. If you are living it, you positively can do nothing else. There is not time. For the simple life demands virtually that there shall be no specialization. The hausfrau who is living the simple life must, after all, sweep, scour, wash and mend. She must also cook; from that even Battle Creek cannot save her.

She may dream sternly of Margaret Fuller, who read Plato while she pared apples; but in her secret heart she knows that either Plato or the apples suffered. And from what point of view is it simpler to have a maid of all work than to indulge one's self in Hveredt's lacquers? Not, obviously, for the mistress; and it is surely simpler to be an adequate second footman than to be an adequate bonne a tout faire.

We should really simplify life by having more servants rather than fewer; more luxury instead of less. The smoothest machinery is the most complicated; and which of us wants to sink the Mauritania and go back to Robert Fulton's steamboat? One would think that the decision would be made naturally for one by one's income. But it is the triumph of the new paradox that this is not so. Thousands of people seem to be infected with the idea that by doing more themselves, they bestow leisure on others; that by wearing shabby clothes they somehow make it possible for others to dress better—though they thus admit tacitly that leisure and elegance are not evil things.—K. F. Gerould in Atlantic Monthly.

"Can't accept your courteous offer. These matters must be arranged with Mr. Douglas Kinnaird. He is my trustee and a man of honor. To him you can state all your mercantile reasons, which you might not like to state to me personally, such as 'heavy season,' 'fat public,' 'don't go off,' 'lordship writes too much,' 'won't take advice,' 'declining popularity,' 'deduction for the trade,' 'make very little,' generally lose by him,' 'pirated edition,' 'foreign edition,' 'severe criticisms,' etc., with other hints and bows for an oration, which I leave Douglas, who is an orator, to answer.

"23d August, 1821."

Apparently the song of the publisher to the author was exactly the same almost a century ago as it is today.

R. W. Sproul has returned from Florida where he has been for the winter.

CHICAGO ROAD NEWS

John Du Bois sold his hogs and delivered them to Nachusa Tuesday. There was a large shipment of live stock from there that day.

Lester Hoyle sold eight head of cows to Frank Buzzard. He and John Huyett delivered them at Wes Hoyle's farm Monday.

Mrs. L. E. Etnyre and her cousin, Mrs. Willy of Nebraska called on Mrs. Du Bois, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Wallace spent the day in Dixon Saturday.

Mr. Herbst took a sled load of friends to Mrs. Hager's place on Wednesday. This sale was one of the best of the season, everything remarkably high prices.

John Huyett's hand, which was seriously affected with blood poisoning is considerably better.

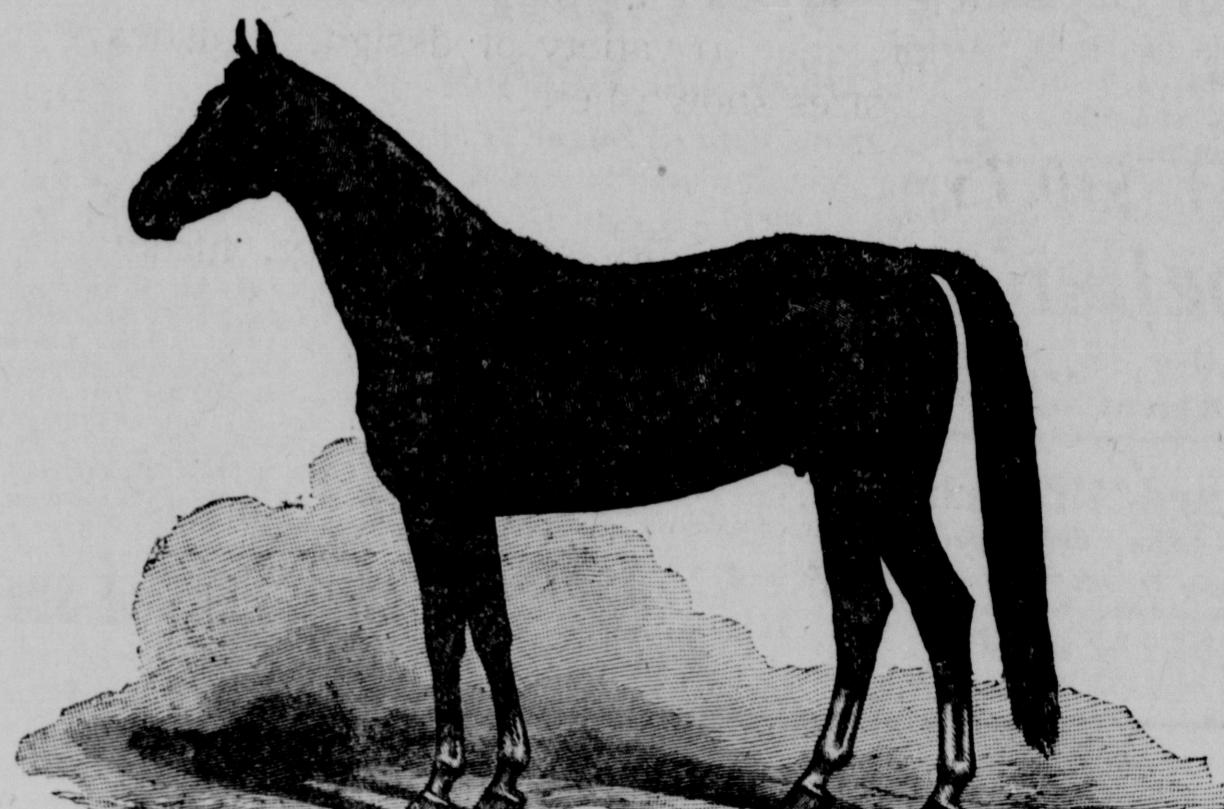
Hubert Bahen was in our neighborhood Thursday on business.

Frank Cramer attended Mrs. Hager's sale, Wednesday. In order to do so he had to make a quick trip with the milk wagon. He was back home at 10 o'clock.

Mr. Smith has moved on to the Burkhorn place just vacated by Fred Feldkirchner.

Beautiful homes need beautiful interior decorations. A room having the walls and ceilings hand decorated is more than half furnished. Roses, lilies, lilacs, etc., painted, not in pictures, but on the walls in freizes, etc. E. A. Patrick can do the work, has done it for more than twenty years.

PRAYER OF A HORSE



To Thee, My Master, I Offer My Prayer:

Feed me, water me and care for me, and when the day's work is done provide me with shelter, a clean dry bed and a stall wide enough for me to lie down in comfort. Talk to me. Your voice often means as much to me as the reins.

Pet me sometimes, that I may serve you the more gladly and learn to love you.

Do not jerk the reins, and do not whip me when going up hill.

Never strike, beat, or kick me when I do not understand what you want, but give me a chance to understand you. Watch me, and if I fail to do your bidding, see if something is not wrong with my harness or feet.

Examine my teeth when I do not eat. I may have an ulcerated tooth, and that, you know, is very painful.

Do not tie my head in an unnatural position, or take away my best defense against flies and mosquitoes by cutting off my tail, or limit my range of vision by blinders so that I am frightened by what I cannot see.

And finally, O my master, when my youthful strength is gone, do not turn me out to starve or freeze, or sell me to some cruel owner to be slowly tortured and starved to death; but do thou, my master, take my life in the kindest way, and your God will reward you here and hereafter.

You will not consider me irreverent if I ask this in the name of Him who was born in a stable. Amen.

—Author Unknown.

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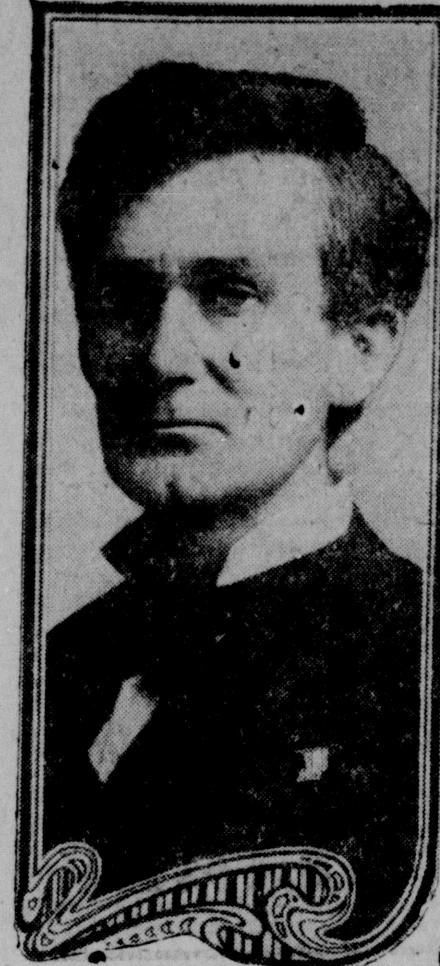
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**ILL. R. R. S. KILL
908 DURING 1912**

**NEARLY 11,000 INJURED—TOTAL
OF 22366 MILES OF TRACK
IN THE STATE.**

The statistical report of the Illinois railroad and warehouse commission for the year ending June 30, 1911, was recently issued. The total mileage of main track of steam railroads is 12,148, an increase of 22 miles during the year. The report shows 2,774 miles of second, third, fourth and additional main tracks, an increase of 262 miles since the last annual report. The mileage of industrial track is 546. Of yard tracks and sidings there are 6897 miles. The total mileage of all kinds of tracks in Illinois is 22,366.

The main line mileage of surface and electric elevated railroads is 1,441. These electric lines have 206 miles of second, third, fourth and additional main tracks, 33 miles of in-

dustry tracks and 121 miles of yard tracks and sidings. Total mileage of electric lines is 1802.

The following additional statistics are gathered from the report:

Total operating revenue, \$261,301,354; total operating expenses, \$145,142,678; passengers carried during year, 84,584,001; average amount received from each passenger, \$0.4711; passenger revenue per mile of road, \$3,929; tons of freight carried, earning revenue, 185,837,049; amount received for each ton of freight, \$0.6838; freight revenue per mile of road, \$9,820.

Operating revenue per mile of road, \$15,042; operating expenses per mile of road, \$10,845; net operating revenue per mile of road, \$4,197.

The report shows an increase in operating revenue in Illinois during the year of \$8,776,087, an increase in operating expenses of \$6,361,537. It also shows an increase of 3,431,536 in the number of passengers carried, but there is a decrease in freight tonnage of 529,012.

Killed and Injured.

The total number of employees in Illinois is 150,435. Their yearly compensation amounted to \$105,630,773 and the average rate of pay per day for all employees is shown to be \$2.44.

Total number passengers killed during the year, 18.

Total number of passengers injured during the year, 736.

Total number employees injured during year, 9,199.

Total number killed, all classes of persons, 908.

Total number injured, all classes of persons, 10,989.

The amount of taxes paid in Illinois by steam railroads was \$6,774,630.12.

Surface and Electric Elevated Lines.

Number of passengers carried, 245,504,925.

Number employees, 8,893.

Aggregate salaries paid, \$6,523,167.

Amount taxes paid, \$959,136.

The commission did not receive reports of tonnage of freight from all these lines, as some of them do not keep their records so as to show this information.

THE UNDERWORLD OF LONDON

Realm of Festering Unrest for Which
There Is No Peace and
No Hope.

A dreadful, fearful underworld. A wilderness of sin infested with crawling atoms as with vermin. A gloomy realm of festering unrest for which there is no peace, no hope, no relief, no salvation. A place of darkness, in which children awake in the night to grapple with the unclean thing. And that is what all the poor lost souls down there are doing, all night long and every night, but not by days, because there is no day in that foul hell. Down there it is all darkness and a nightmare of haunting forms and faces. Faces and forms made visible in the darkness by the phosphorescence of their own corruption. The old, old faces of little children. The hideous childishness of senility. They gibber at you as you pass, and shout and mock you in your dreams afterward, all dabbed with tears and sweat and contorted with pain, yet bursting and swollen with evil mirth at the sight of one another's misery and suffering. They loom through the driving reek, pale, spectral, floating on the unclean wind that forever drifts through these malodorous stews of infamy in a never-ending succession of goggling death-masks. Women's faces drift along with these others, weeping with an infantile abandon, making an ugly mouth and letting the big glittering drops ooze from their sunken or rheumy eyes and trickle down their bloated or hollow cheeks. Young men's faces, perplexed and frowning, that should be gay or resolute.

The sky above that tortured maze of charnel-houses is red as if with the vital stream of life as it ebbs out with the dying day. Night comes down as if God frowned.—Forum.

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ILLINOIS NEWS BY TELEGRAPH

WIRE REPORTS OF HAPPENINGS OF THE STATE.

FIND COCAINE IN BRIDEWELL

Evidence Against Thomas Doyle, a Guard at the House of Correction, Indicates Traffic in Dangerous Drug Among Inmates.

Chicago, March 11.—With the filing of charges against Thomas Doyle, a guard at the house of correction, revelations of an extensive traffic in cocaine at that institution are expected to be forthcoming. John L. Whitman, superintendent, has been working secretly for months in an effort to capture those believed to have shared in the profits. He worked up the evidence against Doyle and arrested him. Investigators for the civil service commission aided Mr. Whitman in fastening a conclusive case on Doyle.

Aged Friend of Children Dies.

Mount Pulaski, March 11.—John R. Ayres, eighty years of age, who was known to all the children for miles around as "Pa" Ayres, died at his home in this city. So beloved was "Pa" Ayres by the little tots that when the new Methodist church was erected in this city children took up a collection and dedicated a window to their friend. Mr. Ayres was born in Hamilton county, Ohio, March 13, 1831. He came to Logan county in 1852 and after farming a few years retired and moved to Mount Pulaski.

Yates Headquarters Open.

Chicago, March 11.—Former Gov. Richard Yates, candidate for the Republican nomination for governor, opened Chicago headquarters in Suite 416, Hotel La Salle. A delegation from Kane county, headed by County Chairman Robert Hollister of Batavia, called at the headquarters. Col. James Hirsch will be in charge. Ex-Governor Yates will make a twenty-five day "flying" campaign over the state in a special train, talking in every county.

State Five Tourney On.

Decatur, March 11.—The final tournament for the state high school basketball title was opened here with four games, as follows: Batavia, 32; Canton, 23; Granite City, 39; Hillsboro, 27; Decatur, 27; Galesburg, 26; Hillsboro, 32; Canton, 31. Teams must lose two games to be out of the race, Canton being the only one of the six competing to lose two.

Keep Evangelist as Pastor.

Petersburg, March 11.—Rev. Herbert Morrill, who has been successfully conducting the revival meetings at the Baptist church here, put the proposition to the large congregation whether it was desired that he be retained as regular pastor or not. The vote was unanimous in favor. The matter will be referred to the official board of the church.

Judge Ben Smith's Father Is Dead.

Moline, March 11.—Rufus A. Smith, father of Judge Ben Smith of the appellate court at Chicago, is dead here, aged seventy-five years. R. A. Smith for three years was chairman of the Rock Island county board of supervisors. For many years he was postmaster of Colona.

Egan Dixon's Engineer.

Dixon, March 11.—John M. Egan, Jr., C. E., of Amboy, who just finished completing the half million dollar assessment for the commissioners of the inlet drainage district in the south part of Lee county, was appointed civil engineer for the city of Dixon by the council.

Oquawka Pioneer Is Dead.

Monmouth, March 11.—Capt. John Pence, the first white child born in Henderson county, died in Oquawka. He was born in 1830. He was a member of the Seventh Missouri cavalry in the Civil war and a well-known farmer, cattle dealer and Chicago shipper.

Safe Burglars Obtain \$1,000.

Lincoln, March 11.—Cracksmen looted the Landauer clothing store, blew open the safe and obtained \$1,000 in money, jewelry and silks. Bloodhounds lost the trail after a three-mile chase, the robbers escaping on a freight train.

Mail Pouches Are Stolen.

Rock Island, March 11.—Two sacks of United States mail were stolen at the Rock Island railroad station here. One of the sacks, rifled, was found later in a box car near by. The other is missing. The sacks are said to have contained registered mail.

Interurban Gets Franchise.

Kewanee, March 11.—An ordinance granting a fifty-year franchise to the Central Illinois Interurban company was passed by the Bradford city council. The proposed new line is to run from Kewanee to Henry.

Hanged for Wife Murder.

Macon, Ga., March 11.—William B. Walker, a well-to-do farmer, convicted of having poured gasoline over his wife and burning her to death, was hanged here. He protested his innocence.

DAUNTLER DOESN'T LIKE RATE RAISE

CONSUL OF DIXON WOODMEN HAS SOMETHING TO SAY TO LOCAL MEMBERS.

J. A. Dauntler, consul of the Dixon Modern Woodmen, has written the following explanatory of the attitude of the local members toward the recent raise in rates advocated by the head officers:

At the regular meeting of Dixon camp M. W. A. Thursday night Neighbor Tilton was sent here by the head office to try and explain the new rates to the members here and try to convince them that they were all right, did not pour oil on the troubled waters, but spilled oil on the smouldering fire of resentment that has been rankling in the breast of every Woodman since the convention at Chicago in January. Consequently the fire was started anew and now, instead of being convinced that the rates were right the members are strongly opposed to them.

Neighbor Tilton as a man is all right and if he were not getting good pay from the head office trying to convince the members of the M. W. A. that they have the right to vote excessive rates would be as justly indignant as the other members. He had some very nice figures to show that it was necessary to make a raise, but as we all know, paper will lay down and let anything be put on it. The head office should take the money they are spending in this way, trying to convince the members that they are right, and apply it to their reserve fund which they agitate, and then bring their rates down to where they would be reasonable.

To me as an officer of the lodge it looks as if they are trying to freeze out the old members and as Mr. Tilton said himself that night, "the old members do not need protection, their families being grown," if any one needs the protection, it is the old member who has an aged wife to depend upon him and he is the one who should be favored. There are old members in our camp who have been in for 25 years or more and who have attained the age of 60 or more who are barely able to meet their assessments and the exorbitant rates imposed are out of reason.

It is a conceded fact that in time a raise would have to be made, and if they had been raised a reasonable amount no member would have said a word. My sentiments are shared by 50 per cent of the membership and if the new rates hold good thousands of members will have to drop their insurance, and the greater number of these are the ones who can least afford to drop. After paying all these years they are turned out into the cold with no protection for their loved ones who must wander through life or take a berth in the poor house.

It is not myself that I am fighting for as at my present age I can take old line insurance and it will be just as cheap, but it is the old man who has paid all these years that I am going to fight for.

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(Signed) J. A. DAUNTLER,
Consul Camp 56.

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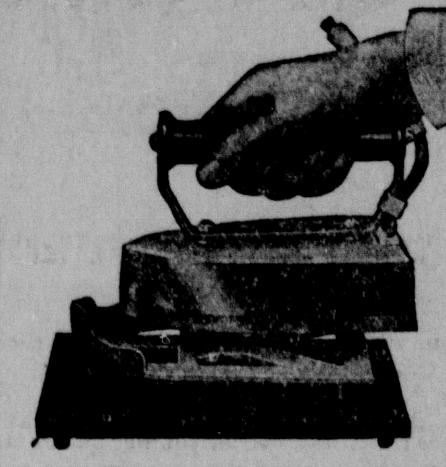
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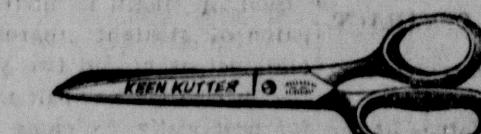
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WHEN A MAN MARRIES

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THE MAN IN LOWER TEN, ETC.

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SYNOPSIS.

CHAPTER I.—James Wilson or Jimmy as he is called by his friends, Jim to his relatives, looks forward to the day he will be taken seriously, but people steadily refused to do so, his art is considered a huge joke, except to himself, if he asked people to do him a favor, he would be refused. Jimmy marries Bella Knowles; they live together a year and are divorced.

CHAPTER II.—Jimmy's friends arrange to celebrate the first anniversary of his divorce. Those who attend the party are Miss Katherine McNair, who every one calls Kit, Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Brown, the Mrs. being Mrs. Wilson, and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Harbison, a South American civil engineer. The party is in full swing when Jimmy receives a telegram from his Aunt Selina, who has arrived at their house to visit him and his wife. Jimmy gets his funds from Aunt Selina and after he marries she doubles his allowance. He neglects to tell her of his divorce, as is opposed to it. Jimmy takes Kit into his room and tells her he loves some way so that his aunt will not learn that he has no longer a wife. He suggests that Kit play the hostess for one night, but Mrs. Wilson pro tem. Kit refuses, but is finely prevailed upon to act the part.

CHAPTER III.—Aunt Selina arrives and the deception works out as planned, as she had never seen Jim's wife. CHAPTER IV.—Jim's Jap servant is taken ill; his face is covered with spots. Bella, Jimmy's divorced wife enters the house and asks Kit who is being taken away in the ambulance. The maid tells her Jim is well and is in the house. Bella tells Kit it wasn't him she wanted to see, but Takahiro, the Jap servant, as she wished to secure his services. Harbison telephones and discovers a man taking a card on the doorsteps, asking an explanation. The man points to the card and he sees the word smallpox printed on it. The man is an official from both the health and welfare departments. The house is under quarantine and that the guests will have to stay until the quarantine is lifted.

CHAPTER V.—The guests suddenly realize their predicament, the women shed tears, the men consider it a good joke.

CHAPTER VI.—Harbison pleads with Kit to tell him the real situation of things. She finally tells him of Bella's incarceration in the basement.

CHAPTER VII.—The all important question is whether Kit will take over the meals and perform the other household duties. Harbison finally solves the matter. He writes out slips containing the various departments of the house, each one is assigned to his or her duties.

CHAPTER VIII.—After the lifting of the quarantine several letters written by the guests were found in the mail box un-delivered, one is addressed to Henry Llewellyn, Union Nitrate Company, Iquique, Chile, which was written by Harbison. He describes his moments of fear, incarceration, also of his infatuation for Mrs. Wilson.

CHAPTER IX.—Harbison attempts to patch up one quarrel after another between Kit and Jimmy. Aunt Selina is taken ill with a gripe. Betty acts as nurse.

CHAPTER X.—Harbison finds Kit sitting on the roof. She tells him Jim has been treating her outrageously. Harbison fully believing that she is Mrs. Wilson, tells her that she doesn't mean the things she is saying about her husband. Kit starts downstairs, when she says "I am a disgrace to the name of a man who kisses her several times. She believes that Harbison is the one who did it and is humiliated.

CHAPTER XI.—Aunt Selina tells Jim her cameo breastpin and other articles of jewelry and her money has been stolen. She accuses Betty of the theft.

CHAPTER XII.—The following morning Jim is in a rage. The paper publishes a story about the incarceration of the party, and that one of the guests had attempted to escape by means of laying a board across to the roof of the adjoining house, but was frustrated by a detective who fired a revolver at him.

CHAPTER XIII.—Jimmy tells Aunt Selina all the strange happenings, but she persists in suspecting Betty of the theft of her valuables.

CHAPTER XIV.—Dai devises a plan to escape from the house. They set fire to the reception room and attempt to leave the house from the rear. They guards discover the house and burn the rest of the house in time to prevent them from escaping in automobiles that had been ordered for their flight.

CHAPTER XVI.

I Face Flannigan.

Dinner had waited that night while everybody went to the coal cellar and stared at the hole in the wall, and watched while Max took a tracing of it and of some footprints in the coal dust on the other side.

I did not go. I went into the library with the guilty watch in a fold of my gown, and found Mr. Harbison there, staring through the library glass at the blank wall of the next house, and quite unconscious of the reporter with a drawing pad just below him in the area-way. I went over and closed the shutters before his very eyes, but even then he did not move.

"Will you be good enough to turn around?" I demanded at last.

"Oh!" he said, wheeling. "Are you here?"

There wasn't any reply to that, so I took the watch and placed it on the library table between us. The effect was all that I had hoped. He stared at it for an instant, then at me, with his hand outstretched for it, stopped.

"Where did you find it?" he asked. I couldn't understand his expression. He looked embarrassed, but not at all afraid.

"I think you know, Mr. Harbison," I retorted.

"I wish I did. You opened it?"

"Yes."

We stood looking at each other across the table. It was his glance that wavered.

"About the picture—of you," he said at last. "You see, down there in South America, a fellow hasn't much to do evenings, and a—ah a chum of mine and I—we were awfully down on what we called the photofarts, the—leisure classes. And when that picture of yours came in the paper, we had—we had an argument. He said—He stopped.

"Drop something?" Dais asked perfumingly, rising. Flannigan was still half kneeling.

"What did he say?"

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"A fork," I said, as easily as I could, and the conversation went on. But Flannigan knew, and I knew he knew. He watched my every movement like a hawk after that, standing just behind my chair. I dropped my useless napkin, to have it whirled up before it reached the floor. I said to Betty that my shoe buckle was loose, and actually got the watch in my hand, only to let it slip at the critical moment. Then they all got up and went sadly back to the library, and Flannigan and I faced each other.

Flannigan was not a handsome man at any time, though up to then he had at least looked amiable. But now as I stood with my hand on the back of my chair, his face grew suddenly menacing. The silence was absolute: I was the guiltiest wretch alive, and opposite me the law towered and glowered, and held the yellow remnant of pineapple cheese! And in the silence that wretched watch lay and ticked and ticked and ticked. Then Flannigan creaked over and closed the door into the hall, came back, picked up the watch, and looked at it.

"You're unlucky, I'm thinking," he said finally. "If you want to know where I found your watch, it was down in the coal cellar. And if you admit you are an idiot, I am not. I know all about Bella's bracelet—and the board on the roof, and—oh, if you would only leave—Anne's necklace—on the coal, or somewhere—and get away—"

My voice got beyond me then, and I dropped into a chair and covered my face. I could feel him staring at the back of my head.

"Well, I'll be—" something or other, he said finally, and then turned on his heel and went out. By the time I got my eyes dry (yes, I was crying; I always do when I am angry) I heard Jim coming downstairs, and I tucked the watch out of sight. Would any one have foreseen the trouble that watch would make!

Jim was sulky. He dropped into a chair and stretched out his legs, looking gloomily at nothing. Then he got up and ambled into his den, closing the door behind him without having spoken a word. It was more than human nature could stand.

When I went into the den he was stretched on the davenport with his face buried in the cushion. It looked absolutely wretched, and every line of him was drooping.

"Go on out, Kit," he said, in a smothered voice. "Be a good girl and don't follow me around."

"You are shameless!" I gasped. "Follow you! When you are hung around my neck like a—like a—"

Millstone was what I wanted to say, but I couldn't think of it.

He turned over and looked up from his cushions like an ill-treated and suffering cherub.

"I'm done for, Kit," he groaned. "Bella went up to the studio after we left, and investigated that corner."

"What did she find? The necklace?" I asked eagerly. He was too wretched to notice this.

"No, that picture of you that I did last winter. She is crazy—she says she is going upstairs and sit in Takahiro's room and take smallpox and die."

"Fiddlesticks!" I said rudely, and somebody hammered on the door, and opened it.

"Pardon me for disturbing you," Bella said, in her best dear-me-I-might-knock manner. "But—Flannigan says the dinner has not come."

"Good Lord!" Jim exclaimed. "I forgot to order the confounded dinner!"

It was eight o'clock by that time, and as it took an hour at least after telephoning the order, everybody looked blank when they heard. The entire family, except Mr. Harbison, who had not appeared again, escorted Jim to the telephone and hung around hungrily, suggesting new dishes every minute. And then—he couldn't raise Central. It was 15 minutes before we gave up, and stood staring at one another despairingly.

"Call out of a window and get one of those infernal reporters to do something useful for once," Max suggested. But he was indignantly hushed. We would have starved first. Jim was peering into the transmitter and knocking the receiver against his hand, like a watch that had stopped. But nothing happened. Flannigan reported a box of breakfast food, two lemons and a pineapple cheese, a combination that didn't seem to lend itself to anything.

We went back to the dining room from sheer force of habit and sat around the table and looked at the lemonade Flannigan had made. Anne would talk about the salad her last cook had concocted, and Max told about a little town in Connecticut where the restaurant keeper smokes a corn-cob pipe while he cooks the most luscious fried clams in America. And Aunt Selina related that in her family they had a recipe for chicken smothered in cream. And then we sipped the weak lemonade and nibbled at the cheese.

"To change this gridiron martyrdom," Dallas said finally, "where's Harbison? Still looking for his watch?"

"Watch!" Everybody said it in a different tone.

"Sure," he responded. "Says his watch was taken last night from the studio. Better get him down to take a squat at the telephone. Likely he can fix it."

Flannigan was beside me with the cheese. And at that moment I felt Mr. Harbison's stolen watch slip out of my girdle, slide greasily across my lap, and clatter to the floor. Flannigan stooped, but luckily it had gone under the table. To have had it picked up, to have had to explain how I got it, to see them try to ignore my picture pasted in it—oh, it was impossible! I put my foot over it.

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Recent events of vital moment to the progressive movement in Illinois have crowded on each other's heels. Greatest among these are:

The decision of the Supreme court holding the initiative and referendum constitutional.

The announcement of Senators Walter C. Jones and Hugh S. Magill, progressive Republican candidates for governor and United States senator respectively, that they favored Theodore Roosevelt as leader of the progressive forces and candidate for the presidency.

Similar announcements immediately following from Gifford Pinchot, former chief forester under President Roosevelt, and Governor Johnson of California.

Endorsement by Theodore Roosevelt of the progressive principles in his Columbus speech, embracing the initiative, referendum, recall and other measures in what he called a "charter of democracy."

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The eighth principle reads: "We maintain it to be inconsistent with the principles of our government to appoint or elect to political or military office any person who openly or

MILES IN FIGHT ON CATHOLICS

Joins Order Formed to Oppose Their Election to Office.

GIBBONS HIGHLY SURPRISED

"Guardians of Liberty" is Name of Organization with Headquarters in New York City—Recall Speech of Ireland.

New York, March 11.—A Washington dispatch to the World says: Lieut. Gen. Nelson A. Miles, U. S. A., retired, is one of the leading lights of an organization called "Guardians of Liberty," recently sprung into being. The aim and object of the order will be to prevent, so far as its members can, the election to public office, state or national, of Roman Catholics.

Associated with General Miles in the formation of the organization are former Representative Charles D. Haines, wealthy railroad builder and former Democratic leader of Columbia county, New York; Charles R. Skinner, formerly state superintendent of public instruction in New York and afterward assistant appraiser for the port of New York, and former Representative Thomas E. Watson of Georgia.

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secretly concedes superior authority to any foreign political or ecclesiastical power whatsoever."

Recalls Ireland Speech.

P. Corning Edwards, acting chief recorder of the order, when asked for a statement, said:

"I recall a memorable speech made by Archbishop Ireland and reported in the newspapers a year or so ago. He was quoted as saying:

"Until we have more Roman Catholics in congress the church will not come into her own."

"What could that mean except that in some way or other the Roman Catholic church has designs upon the public treasury or aims to have laws passed which will favor it as against other religions?"

General Gibbons, when informed of the facts, said:

"I am amazed to learn that General Miles should have lent his name to such an organization. I cannot believe that he has done so in the full knowledge of what these so-called "Guardians of Liberty" have set down among their principles."

"This order is plainly nothing more than an attempt to revive the bigotry of the A. P. A., which was presumed to have died of inaction. Surely no sensible man will be misled by the thin and threadbare arguments of such people."

STRIKE VOTED IN PRUSSIA

Eighty Meetings Held in Various Mining Districts and 150,000 Attend.

Essen, Rhenish Prussia, March 11.—A strike throughout the Ruhr region was overwhelmingly voted at a meeting of delegates representing the three coal miners' organizations. Eighty different meetings were held in the various mining districts and not less than 150,000 miners attended.

WOMAN AVIATOR IS KILLED

Suzanne Bernard Loses Life in Trial Flights for License.

Etampes, France, March 11.—Suzanne Bernard, a nineteen-year-old aviator, was killed here while undergoing examination for a pilot's license. She had successfully passed most of the tests when, in attempting a sharp turn to the right, the machine was caught by an eddy and capsized. It fell 200 feet.

Confession Saves Felon.

Terre Haute, Ind., March 11.—Fred Bushay, caught while robbing a grocer of \$300, confessed to numerous other hold-ups, for one of which Ed Christenberry was sentenced to prison last Wednesday. Christenberry is to be released.

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4 Pkgs. Crackers.	25cts
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Navel Oranges per pk.	25cts
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Full Fresh Line Bulk and Package Garden and Flower Seeds.

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Storm Rubbers all at Low Prices.

Family Theatre

Thursday, Friday,
Saturday & Sunday

MORMEEN FOUR

In a Melange of Musical Oddities.

LES ARIOS

Novel Dancing Act.

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The Only Ground Floor Theatre in the city, easy entrance and exit.

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Every man and woman is anxious to buy some article—necessity or luxury—every day of his or her life. Single handed it would take you months to seek out those interested in your line of business.

An advertisement in this paper does the work instantaneously. It corrals the purchaser—brings him to your store—makes him buy things you advertised.

His Money's Worth.

A man with a long but scanty beard and a gimlet eye came into Cyrus Teed's general store, in a little New Hampshire town, and called for five cents worth of peanuts. Cyrus measured out a pint and handed the bag over. The man weighed it in his hand and looked more discontented than ever.

"There ain't many there, be they?" he asked querulously. "Ain't it kinder small measure?"

"Regular full pint, what I always give for a nickel!" snapped Cyrus, who knew his customer well.

"Why, when I was down in Boston," argued the bearded man, "there was a place there where I could get twice as many peanuts as this for five cents."

"Well," said Mr. Teed, definitely, "the round trip to Boston is only \$2.55. Why don't ye go down to Boston and get your money's worth?"

This closed the incident.—Youth's Companion.

Nuts That Give Light.

Seeds of two very remarkable trees have recently come to the government plant bureau through the hands of our agricultural explorers. Both of them might be called light bearers, though in ways somewhat different.

One of them is the "pill" nut tree, which grows in the southern part of the island of Luzon, and nowhere else in the Philippines. It is quite a large tree, and its seed is described as extraordinarily rich in flavor. All the Americans in the Philippines think it the finest nut grown. When the nuts are roasted, if a lighted match be touched to one of them, it will "burn like a lamp" so rich is it in oil.

Baltimore a Convention City.

Down to the civil war period, Baltimore was a favorite place for national conventions. Candidates for president nominated there by all parties, beginning with 1832, include Andrew Jackson, Henry Clay, Martin Van Buren, James K. Polk, John Tyler, Zachary Taylor, Lewis Cass, Franklin Pierce, General Scott, Stephen A. Douglas, John C. Breckinridge, John Bell and Abraham Lincoln (in 1864).

Strictly fresh eggs Tuesday, 18c dozen.

Ladies' storm rubbers. 59c pair. Good Meat—Enough said.

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With all the added features that has made this company famous.

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Jubilee singers, cakewalkers, buck dancers, bloodhounds, cotton picking scenes, floats and tableaux drawn by small Shetland ponies.—Watch for the big STREET PARADE it beats a Circus.

SEAT SALE Now Open—50, 35, and 25 Cents.

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EXECUTOR'S NOTICE OF FILING FINAL SETTLEMENT.

State of Illinois, Lee County, ss:

Estate of Daniel Miller, Deceased.

Public notice is hereby given, that the undersigned executor of the es-

tate of Daniel Miller, deceased, will

attend the County Court of Lee County,

at the Court House in Dixon on

the 18th day of March, 1912 next, for

the purpose of making a final settle-

ment of said estate, at which time and

place I will ask for an order of

distribution, and will also ask to be

discharged. All persons interested

are notified to attend.

Dixon, Ill., March 4th, 1912.

WILLIAM MILLER,

*4 11 18 Executor.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Francis A. Ballou, De-

ceased.

The undersigned having been ap-

pointed Administratrix of the Estate

of Francis A. Ballou, Deceased, here-

by gives notice that she will appear

before the County Court of Lee

County, at the Court House in Dixon

at the May Term, on the first Monday

in May next, at which time all per-

sons having claims against said Es-

tate are notified and requested to at-

tend for the purpose of having the

same adjusted. All persons indebted

to said Estate are requested to make

immediate payment to the under-

signed.

Dated this 11th day of March, A.

D. 1912.

KATHERINE L. BALLOU,

Administratrix.

FREE. Green trading stamps redeem-

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Having sold my farm and intend-

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Grove and 4 1/2 miles northeast of

Nachusa, March 14, 1912, beginning

at 1 o'clock, all of my stock, con-

sisting of horses, cattle and farm ma-

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Watch for large bills.

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